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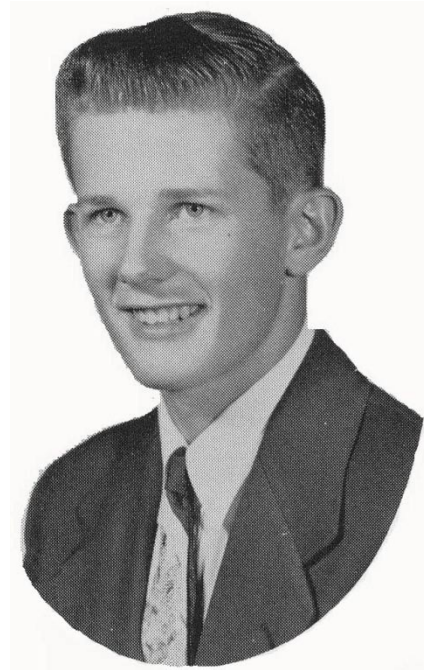
Retired: No

Children: 4 daughters, 1 son

Step Children: 4 daughters, 2 sons

Grandchildren: 23

Hobbies: Too busy for any right now



## IN THE LAST TEN YEARS

In 1999, my wife at that time (Jeannie) and I were appointed Envoys in the Salvation Army. We were put in charge of a food pantry, and started an outpost of the Salvation Army. Jeannie was promoted to glory in June of 2000.

In Sept of 2000, I met a wonderful woman who unknowingly stole my heart. After a brief courtship, we were married in June of 2001. We were appointed to be pastors of the Salvation Army Corps in Haines, AK in January of 2002. We served there for 3- $\frac{1}{2}$  years. After the appointment in Haines, we moved back to Anchorage. There I worked as a truck driver for the Salvation Army. I delivered products to the thrift stores and drove routes picking up donations from the public and businesses. After about 1- $\frac{1}{2}$  years, I went into the retail part of the Thrift Stores as a Store Supervisor. Later, some new supervisors didn't like the way I was doing my job, so they demoted me to assistant and me to another store, where I proceeded to build up the store and business there. After a little over a year I was appointed back to the store where I started, built that store business up to where we are doing more than it has ever done

In July 2008 I had radical surgery. Sondra was my caregiver at that time, but one week later, she fell and fractured her hip and I became the caregiver for both of us. Sondra's health began to deteriorate and she became a total invalid with diminished brain function. She passed away on November 6, 2009.

